



'Jazz on 3 with Jez Nelson'

BBC Radio 3's 'Jazz on 3' is now available for licencing to international clients.



Jez Nelson presents the pick of today's jazz recorded live in concert, talks to the leading players, reviews new releases, and revisits the tradition through in-depth features. From week to week you can hear free jazz to fusion, post-bop to electronica.

Above all, 'Jazz on 3' celebrates the music as a living and developing art form, with exclusive concert recordings and in-depth features.

INTERVIEWS

The recent editions of 'Jazz on 3' included interviews and music from:

New Orleans trumpeter Christian Scott
Leading Swiss trombonist Samuel Blaser and his quartet
Danish saxophonist Julie Kjør
British improvisers John Edwards and Steve Noble
Matthew Bourne
Phronesis
GoGo Penguin
Pianist Paul Bley.
Bley
Charlie Parker
Charles Mingus
Ornette Coleman
Tony Malaby
Cellist Christopher Hoffman
Tuba player Bob Stewart
Drummer John Hollenbeck.
Tuba player Theon Cross

Jez Nelson also regularly plays tracks he receives from BBC Introducing – these are performances featuring unsigned, undiscovered or under-the-radar musicians, and there are occasional performance opportunities too, with sets by selected Introducing bands recorded and broadcast on 'Jazz on 3'.

Jez Nelson has had a long and varied history as a jazz broadcaster. In the mid-80s, frustrated by the lack of jazz on the radio, he and DJ Gilles Peterson set up a jazz-only pirate radio station, K Jazz, which survived for two years.

After studying for a post-grad degree in radio journalism in the late 80s, Jez joined Jazz FM shortly after they won their licence in 1989 and presented the station's nightly programme Somethin' Else a four-hour show playing contemporary and classic jazz of all kinds.

During this time, Jez interviewed many jazz stars including Herbie Hancock, Nina Simone, Wayne Shorter and Sun Ra. Jez has also presented various programmes for BBC Television, including Tomorrow's World as well as a number of radio programmes across all BBC networks.

'Jazz on 3' is a weekly contemporary jazz show, broadcast every Monday from 23.00-00.30 GMT. Programme's duration is 1 hour 30 minutes, 52 weeks per year.

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